

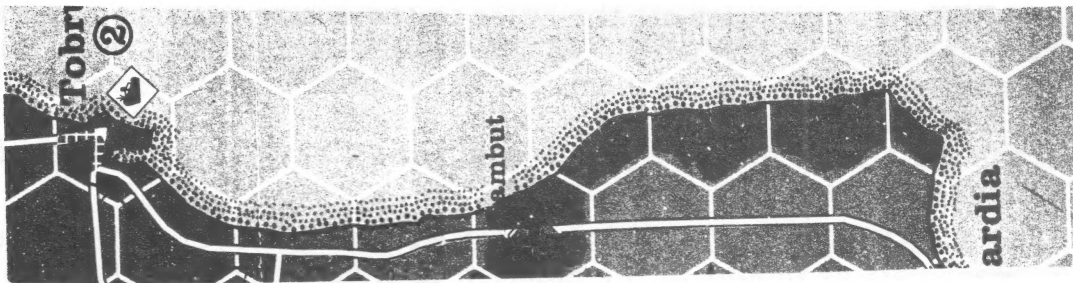


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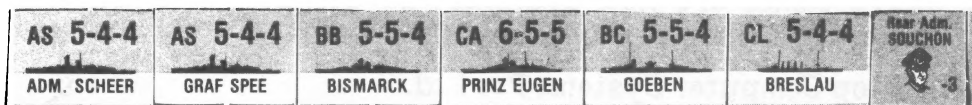
Dear Gamers,

On behalf of Australian Design Group and Desktop Computer Systems Pty. Ltd., I would like to take this opportunity to discuss some great new games that we now have available from Quarterdeck Games, Hobby Japan and, of course, Australia.

Firstly, there is the latest design by Australian Design Group, **WORLD IN FLAMES**. Covering all of World War II, it is the only game of this scale on the subject. It has two 85 x 71 cm eight colour maps covering both the European and Pacific theatres of war and includes all major (and most minor) countries that participated in World War II with 1000 ten colour counters. It comes attractively packaged in a 31cm x 24.5cm x 6cm bookcase-style box. This game has had highly favourable reviews in "Breakout" and "The Wargamer". The price is only \$40 which includes postage and handling.



Desktop is now distributor for some of the best games yet seen from Quarterdeck Games in the USA. **ROMMEL'S WAR** is the definitive yet playable game on the campaign in North Africa during World War II. Starting in September of 1940 with the Italian invasion into Egypt, **ROMMEL'S WAR** takes you all the way to December 1942, and the battle of El Alamein. This regimental and divisional level game uses 3 turns per month and has 350 counters. There are two 33" x 22" maps stretching from Tripoli to Alexandria including a special Tobruk operational combat inset. The price is only \$42 which includes postage and handling.



ROYAL NAVY is Quarterdeck's tactical game of the naval battles of World War I and II mainly involving ships of the British Empire. Based on the award winning **IRONBOTTOM SOUND**, this game includes a 33" x 22" mapsheet, over 200 colourful counters (with individual ship silhouettes) and 13 scenarios. It includes all the German, Italian, and Russian navies as well as most of the British, some of the US and even includes French and Australian ships. Its scenarios include the Battle of the River Plate, the battle between the Bismark and Hood and the flight of the Goeben. The price is only \$35 which includes postage and handling.

NORWAY 1940 is an air/sea game of the invasion of Norway in April 1940 by the Kriegsmarine. This excellent reprint by Hobby Japan of a Quarterdeck game includes two identically hard mounted map-boards for "double-blind" strategic movement, 400 back-printed counters, counter trays and both English and Japanese rules. It includes flotillas of small craft, all individual ships of light cruiser or larger size, leaders, coast defence batteries, paratroops, air units and hypothetical units such as the Jean Bart, Graf Zeppelin and others. Only 4 games left, and the price is \$40 which includes postage and handling.

PACIFIC FLEET is a strategic level game of the Pacific War which is the first Japanese designed and manufactured wargame to be offered in this country (I think). It re-creates all of the Pacific War from 1941 to 1945 and is fought from China and India to Pearl Harbour and Australia. Several minimaps make possible the hidden movement of Task Forces. It includes three colourful hard-mounted maps, 600 counters, counter tray and numerous charts and visual displays. The scenario booklet has two campaign and three short scenarios. **PACIFIC FLEET** contains all the original Japanese rules, charts and tables along with the English translations of each. In addition, we have incorporated the errata which were later printed in Tactics magazine, into the translated rules. The game is not only an excellent simulation of the Pacific War, but it also offers a fascinating insight into the Japanese viewpoints on the war. The price is only \$55 which includes postage and handling.

ADVANCED SQUAD LEADER and **BEYOND VALOR** combined form the definitive tactical Second World War combat system. **ADVANCED SQUAD LEADER** now provides all the rules to the entire **SQUAD LEADER** system (no mean feat) while **BEYOND VALOR** provide 4 new maps and 2000 German and Russian counters which supercede the counters provided in **SQUAD LEADER** and **CROSS OF IRON**. There is only one copy of this set available so get in early at the ridiculous price (depending on which way you look at it) of \$150 for both which includes postage and handling.

CARRIER BATTLES is a detailed tactical level game of the Carrier and Surface battles fought in the Solomon Islands during August through November of 1942. The Basic game is fast and furious whilst the Advanced game pays much greater attention to detail. Combat is resolved using a tactical display upon which the individual ships and groups of aircraft are manouvered. **CARRIER BATTLES** contains 10 scenarios, 5 of which may be solitaire, and includes a campaign game which lasts from August to November 1942. It includes a 62 x 47 cm. hard mounted mapboard, 1080 counters, 1 rules booklet, 1 charts and table card and much more. Only 1 copy of this game is available for \$55 which includes postage and handling.

All of the Japanese and USA games have just arrived in this country and all of the above games are now available by sending a cheque or money order to Australian Design Group at the address on the head of this mailer or to:

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If you wish to purchase one of the games of which I only have a limited number (**NORWAY 1940**, **ASL/BV** and **CARRIER BATTLES**), please indicate whether you would prefer an alternative game or your money back if that item is unavailable (if you do not indicate anything, I will assume you want your money back). Desktop Computer Systems is the sole importer of all Quarterdeck's fine products and Australian Design Group is the exclusive distributor of our own. **Retailer enquiries are welcome.** We are looking forward to providing you with quality games now and in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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